

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A plate-shaped light guide for a planar light source device, which guides light emitted from a primary light source, the light guide comprising: a light incident face which the light emitted from the primary light source enters and a light emitting face from which the guided light is emitted,

wherein the light emitting face is a finely uneven surface, an average slant angle  $\theta_a$  of the finely uneven surface is in a range of  $0.3^\circ$  to  $30^\circ$  with uniform distribution across a major part of the light emitting face, and a ten-point average roughness  $R_z$  is in a range of  $0.7\ \mu\text{m}$  to  $10\ \mu\text{m}$  with uniform distribution across the major part of the light emitting face.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): The light guide for the planar light source device according to claim 1, wherein a central-line average roughness  $R_a$  of the finely uneven surface is in a range of  $0.08\ \mu\text{m}$  to  $1.5\ \mu\text{m}$  with uniform distribution across the major part of the light emitting face.

Claim 3 (Original): The light guide for the planar light source device according to claim 1, wherein the finely uneven surface includes a large number of micro convex curved surface areas.

Claim 4 (Original): The light guide for the planar light source device according to claim 1, wherein the light guide has a rectangular plate shape, and the light incident face is formed corresponding to one edge of the rectangular plate-shaped light guide.

Claim 5 (Original): The light guide for the planar light source device according to claim 1, wherein the light guide has a rectangular plate shape, and the light incident face is formed corresponding to one corner portion of the rectangular plate-shaped light guide.

Claim 6 (Original): A planar light source device comprising: the light guide for the planar light source device according to any one of claims 1 to 5; the primary light source disposed adjacent to the light incident face of the light guide; and a sheet-shaped light deflection element disposed adjacent to the light emitting face of the light guide, the light deflection element comprising: a light incoming surface positioned facing the light emitting face of the light guide; and a light outgoing surface on the opposite side, a plurality of elongated prisms being juxtaposed and formed on the light incoming surface.

Claim 7 (Original): The planar light source device according to claim 6, wherein each of the elongated prisms of the light deflection element linearly extends substantially in a direction parallel to an edge of the light guide facing the light incident face.

Claim 8 (Original): The planar light source device according to claim 6, wherein each of the elongated prisms of the light deflection element circularly extends substantially centering on a corner portion corresponding to the light incident face of the light guide.

Claim 9 (Original): The planar light source device according to claim 7, wherein the primary light source is a linear light source extending in a direction substantially parallel to an edge corresponding to the light incident face of the light guide.

Claim 10 (Original): The planar light source device according to claim 8, wherein the primary light source is a spot light source disposed adjacent to a corner portion corresponding to the light incident face of the light guide.